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R 140645Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3885  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MASERU  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
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SUBJ: TRIPOLI WATCH

1. DEPARTURES: LIBYAN DELEGATION ATTENDED ARAB  
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN CAIRO  
NOV 29. CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY WAS HELD TO DISCUSS  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT ARAB WORLD AIRLINES.

2. MINISTER OF ECONOMY ABU BAKR ASH SHARIF DEPARTED  
TRIPOLI DEC 10. FOR CAIRO LEADING LIBYAN DELEGATION  
ATTENDING ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL MEETING. THREE  
DAY COUNCIL MEETING BEING HELD FROM DEC 11-14 AT  
ARAB LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED CREATION  
OF ARAB COMMON MARKET AND THE ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL  
RESTRICTIONS OF ARAB WORKERS BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES.  
DECISION ALLEGEDLY REACHED BY ECONOMIC MINISTERS TO  
AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
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INSTEAD OF TRADITIONALLY REQUIRED PASSPORT FOR

THESE LABORERS.

3. LIBYAN DELEGATION FROM MINISTRY OF NUTRITION AND MARINE WALTH DEPARTED FOR VALLETTA, DEC 9 TO HOLD TALKS WITH MALTESE OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT FISHING COMPANY. DELEGATION ALSO PLANS TO VISIT TUNIS.

4. DELEGATION OF LIBYAN GENERAL TRADE UNION DEPARTED TRIPOLI DEC 11 FOR KHARTOUM TO ATTEND CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE ARAB INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION MEETING BEING HELD DEC 12 TO 14. MEETING REPORTEDLY WILL DISCUSS "CONTRIBUTION AND ROLE OF ARAB LABORERS IN ARAB STRUGGLE".

5. ARRIVALS: LIBYAN MIN INT AL HUMAYDI RECEIVED PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN INTERIOR MINISTER SALIH MUSLIH NOV 27. MEETING REPORTEDLY HELD TO DISCUSS IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. SPECIAL ENVOY OF LESOTHO PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS ALSO PERMANENT DELEGATE TO UN AND HEAD OF UN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMISSION, VISITED PM JALLUD DEC 8. UNNAMED ENVOY REPORTEDLY DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM LESOTHO PM. MEETING ALLEGEDLY DISCUSSED AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

6. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO WILL VISIT LIBYA IN NEAR FUTURE. EXACT DATES OF VISIT WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

7. CREDENTIALS: NEW SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR ASH SHAYKH ABADALLAH SALIH AL FADL PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS NOV 27 TO LIBYAN PM JALLUD.

8. NEW AGREEMENT: LIBYA AND NIGER SIGNED AGREEMENT NOV 27 REGULATING LABOR SUPPLY BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. CARLE

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